



MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY  
34TH FLOOR  
500 WEST MADISON STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 06 2005

ARO PLEASE DELIVER RETURN RECEIPT TO  
Winona Jackson

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

### CONFIDENTIAL

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

TO: Examiner Anthony J. Green FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300

FROM: George F. Wheeler USER ID: 8115

CLIENT: 0438 MATTER: 14135US02

Number of Pages This Transmission (Including Cover Page): 11

I hereby certify that the attached **AMENDMENT D** is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2005.

George Wheeler  
Reg. No. 28,766

If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmission, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number		10/734,744	
		Filing Date		December 12, 2003	
		First Named Inventor		Stephen E. Novak	
		Art Unit		1755	
		Examiner Name		Anthony J. Green	
Total Number of Pages In This Submission		11	Attorney Docket Number		14135US02
<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD		<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Return-Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
Remarks					
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>					
Firm	McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.				
Signature	<i>George Wheeler</i>				
Printed Name	George Wheeler				
Date	December 6, 2005				
<b>CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMITTAL</b>					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Anthony J. Green at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.					
Name (Print/type)	George Wheeler	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,766		
Signature	<i>George Wheeler</i>	Date	12-06-05		

 RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
 DEC 06 2005

NOT AVAILABLE COPY

Attorney Docket No. 14135US02  
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In the Application of:* Stephen E. Novak*Serial No.:* 10/734,744*Filed:* December 12, 2003*For:* ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS  
FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING, AND FREEZE CONTROL*Examiner:* Anthony J. Green*Group Art Unit:* 1755*Confirmation No.:* 9534RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 06 2005**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to fax number: 571-273-8300 on December 6, 2005.

By: George Wheeler  
Reg. No. 28,766**AMENDMENT D**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed October 6, 2005, in the above referenced patent application. This paper is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office action.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY